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MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT: FY 1990 Intelligence Authorization Bill

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 25 November 1988, subject as above.

Coordination within DoD on the civilian and military personnel policy proposals continues, and we would request that favorable consideration be given to these items in your submission to OMB. The following comments are provided:

NSA/DIA Employee Tax Equalization:

We have supported this proposal in prior years and will continue to do so.

Foreign Language Proficiency Incentive Pay:

As stated previously, the difficulty with this item has been the excessive amount of pay proposed. We believe a reduced amount (perhaps a maximum of \$2400) would be supported.

Defense Intelligence College Gift Acceptance Authority:

We continue to support this item.

Exclusion of DIA/NSA Director and DIA Deputy Director Billets from Service Flag Rank Quotas:

This item remains controversial within DoD. Coordination to date indicates strong opposition and it is likely that the final decision will be unfavorable. However, the DCI should have the opportunity to argue in favor of this with OMB if he chooses.

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Extension of DIA and Military Department Employee Termination Authority:

Our previous comments are unchanged. We are not aware that this authority has been used.

Amendments to Intelligence Identities Act:

No objections are expected at this time.

Secure Promotions for U.S. Army Intelligence Officers:

We continue to strongly support this item. However, while we are presently unaware of an Air Force or Navy requirement for this authority, we believe the possibility could exist for the future and would like not to exclude them at this time.

U.S. Citizenship for U.S. Army Russian Institute (USARI) Staff:

The following change is desired:

"Sec. 508.(e)...while so employed [or within six months following the termination thereof,]...

We would also encourage a favorable adjudication condition be applied.

<u>Defense Language Institute Civilian Personnel</u> Management Authority:

We request exclusion for two reasons: (1) this proposal has been accepted by the DoD as part of its program; and (2) funding for this authority rests within Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities (TIARA) which is outside the DCI's purview.

Authority to Employ Personal Services:

We would recommend support provided on a reporting requirement as to the type, kind, and number of those involved in such duties <u>before</u> categorical waiver from limitation on dual compensation. Also, a caveat is necessary to limit appointments to those situations where aspiring career civilians are definitely not available.

DIA Overseas Personnel Benefits Comparability:

We continue to support this proposal.

We appreciate your patience concerning the internal DoD coordination process and your support for items we feel are vital to strengthening intelligence community support to the national security.

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